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1. On 23 July 1951, about 75 troops were seen leaving the Artillerie Kaserne, Altenburg (N 51/K 27) for the athletic field for a contest. Activities observed in the billeting area indicate the presence of only a rear unit. Vehicles observed there included heavy-duty JS-tractor and trucks on 27 July; jeep and trucks on 18 August. 50X1-HUM
 2. The Infanterie Kaserne was fully occupied on 16 July. About 600 to 700 troops with red-bordered black epaulets were seen leaving the installation on the occasion of the athletic contest. They included about 12 field-grade officers and numerous other officers. A unit of about 100 troops carrying field equipment and accompanied by 12 trucks towing 76.2-mm AT guns and 2 sedans towing light AT guns, was observed in the barracks yard on 30 July. About 6 armored half-track vehicles towing heavy AT guns were seen in front of the garage the same day. An undetermined number of trucks, were lined up in the rear section of the billeting area. The occupation of the installation remained constant on 12, 18, 20 and 21 August. There was an unusually large number of field-grade officers and other officers with the troops. 50X1-HUM
 3. From 18 to 27 August, only about 30 men, who engaged in physical training and close-order drill, were repeatedly seen in the Artillerie Kaserne. Truck was identified there. 50X1-HUM
 4. Up to 150 troops, wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and some with tank insignia, were seen in the Infanterie Kaserne on four days between 18 and 27 August. The barracks installation was almost fully lighted during the night of 23 August. Two light AT guns, apparently of 45-mm, towed by light personnel carriers; trucks and sedan were seen in the installation. * 50X1-HUM
- * Comment. Components of the 43d Gds Gun Brig, the 38th AT Arty Brig and the 13th AA Div are carried in Altenburg. The identity of the units in the two barracks installations on both sides of Leipziger Strasse cannot be established. 50X1-HUM

 the one barracks installation was occupied to capacity

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